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SUBJ: RICE IMPORT LICENSING

1. AGATT AND COMMATT CALLED ON NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR OF
FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS COMPANY, KAMEL HELMI-KABIR, APRIL 12
IN COMPANY OF SI GRIDER OF RICE COUNCIL.

2. HELMI ANNOUNCED RICE IMPORTS HENCEFORTH TO BE LICENSED
TO GUILDS ORGANIZATIONS, COOPERATIVES, COMMISSARIES AND
PRIVATE TRADE. FTC WILL ONLY IMPORT RICE IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY.

3. WHEN QUERIED AS TO LICENSING OF SPECIALIZED RICE SUCH
AS CONVERTED AND PARBOILED, HE BELIEVES LICENSE FOR
200-300 TONS RECENTLY ISSUED. UNCLE BEN'S REPRESENTATIVE
EXPECTS APPROVAL FOR IMPORTATION.

4. ABOVE POLICY FOLLOWS PREVIOUS SUCCESS IN ALLOWING
PRIVATE SECTOR TO IMPORT FRUIT, CHEESE, POTATOES, ONIONS,
AND PULSES.

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5. FTC WILL CONTINUE TO IMPORT WHEAT, SUGAR AND
VEGETABLE OIL, ALTHOUGH LATTER BEING STUDIED FOR FUTURE
RELEASE FOR DIRECT IMPORTATION BY SHORTENING INDUSTRY.
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